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*Description:* ff. 129 - Bound in modern dark green morocco; in a brown marbled slipcase. - Bernardo Mendel (1895-1967); given to the Lilly Library with the Mendel Collection of travel books, 1964. - Byrd 1964, p. 46, no. 77.

*Notes:* -Other manuscript copies of the text are in El Escorial, Real Biblioteca de San Lorenzo, d.III.5, and Ghent, Bibliotheek der Rijksuniversiteit, MS 13, the latter made for Raphael de Marcatellis (1437-1508), who preferred manuscripts to printed books anyway (Derolez 1972, p.272).

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 2

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* Germany *Century:* 15th

**Part 1:** ff. 129

*Description:* - Paper - Briquet 2511, similar to. Pair of scales within a circle. - 282 x 204 mm - Collation: i-x<sup>12</sup>, xi<sup>8+1</sup> [last added to complete the text]; mostly without ruling (ink ruling from fol. 122v onwards) or with faint bounding lines only, 32-33 lines, written space approximately 200 mm. by 150 mm.; written in brown ink, blank spaces left for initials.

*Country:* Germany

*Cardinal point:* southern

*Region:*

*City:* Ulm?

*Assigned Date:* s. XV<sup>ex</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1485 - 1499

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* Cursive Book Hand

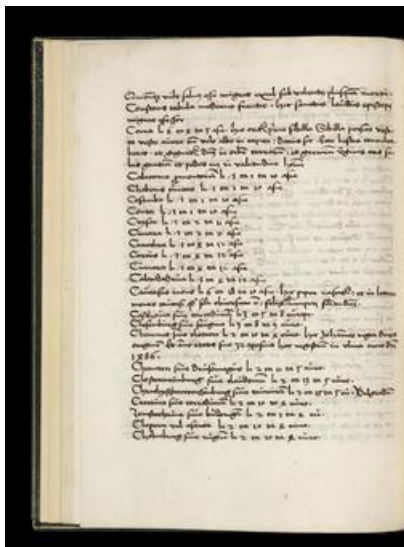
*Notes:* Latin

*Number of Texts:* 5

**Text 1:** f. 1r

*Language(s):* Latin

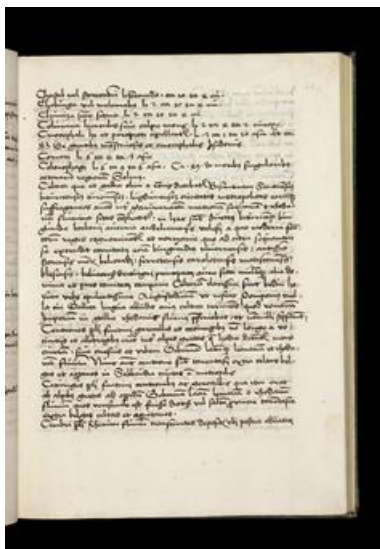
*Notes:* Note of the circumference of the earth as 252,000 stadia



f. 23v Johann Reger has added his birthplace "Chemmat" and date of composition of 1486 in Ulma.

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**Text 2:** f. 2r-76r

*Author:* Johann Reger

*Other Associate:* Ptolemy

*Title:* Registrum aplphabeticum super octo libros Ptolomei

*Title:* Registrum Alphabeticum super octo libros Ptolomei Incipit feliciter

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Albion insula, nunc vero anglia dicitur

*Notes:* On fol. 23v where the text lists the Bavarian village of Kemnath ("Chemmat"), Johann Reger indicates his birthplace, and that in 1486, in his thirty-second year, he "composuit hoc registrum in Ulma". a concordance of places in the known world, with reference to the Ptolemy maps, usually in the form such as "li[ber] 5, ca[pitulum] 16, ta[bula] 4", or whatever, together with notes about a place's foundation and its famous people, including its religious history and associations with apostles, saints and martyrs, extracted and translated from Jean Germain's *La mappemode spirituelle* of c. 1450 and notably absent from Ptolemy's original.

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**Text 3:** f. 76v-79v

*Author:* Johann Reger

*Other Associate:* Ptolemy

*Language(s):* Latin

*Explicit:* gallica lingua vocatur Gand; finis est.

*Notes:* A few pages of further notes on places, including the vernacular translations of their Latin names

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**Text 4:** ff. 80r-122r

*Author:* Johann Reger

*Title:* De locis et mirabilibus mundi

*Title:* Incipit Registrum super Tractatum de tribus orbis partibus, ac variis naturis hominum: portentorum, Transformatorum, Necnon de diversis fluminibus aquarum, Insularum et montium,

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* De tribus partibus orbis

*Explicit:* finem numque habiturus est.

*Notes:* on the three known continents of the world, Europe, Africa and Asia, describing their geographical features, geology, marvels and monsters, exotic animals, wildmen and human hybrids, languages, weather, volcanoes, and other eye-catching information.

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**Text 5:** F. 122v-129r.

*Title:* Tabula Moderna

*Language(s):* Latin

*Explicit:* Mons seyr, 11.2.

*Notes:* Tabula moderna of place names not mentioned by Ptolemy.

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